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Approved by: Christy L. Kinard
Assistant County Attorney

**RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE EFFORTS OF THE COUNTY
MAYOR'S ADMINISTRATION TO ASSIST LOCAL EFFORTS IN
MOUNTING RELIEF FOR HAITI, INCLUDING SUPPORTING UNPAID
LEAVE ON A CASE BY CASE BASIS AT THE DISCRETION OF THE
DEPARTMENT HEADS AND SOLICITING INDIVIDUAL DONATIONS.
SPONSORED BY COMMISSIONER STEVE MULROY.**

WHEREAS, a massive earthquake recently struck the island of Haiti, resulting in massive suffering which continues to this day; and

WHEREAS, Haiti, already the poorest nation in the Western Hemisphere, has been rendered worse by the tragedy, with thousands and thousands of persons homeless, injured, hungry, and desperate, with dire need of food, clothing, shelter, and medical assistance; and

WHEREAS, many persons and institutions in the Shelby County area have mounted efforts to send supplies and volunteers to the country; and

WHEREAS, the Shelby County Commission wishes that Shelby County government do its part to participate in these local efforts.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF SHELBY COUNTY, TENNESSEE, that that the County Commission supports the efforts of the the County Mayor's Administration to assist local efforts in mounting relief for Haiti, including supporting unpaid leave on a case by case basis at the discretion of the department heads and soliciting individual donations.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution shall take effect immediately, the public welfare requiring the same.

Joe Ford, Interim County Mayor

Date: _____

ATTEST:

Clerk of County Commission

ADOPTED: _____